

was served in the new dormitory by Miss Andrews, the superintendent, and so was concluded a very pleasant and profitable day.

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MINNESOTA.—The executive board of the Minnesota State Nurses' Association has been active and has received 210 applications for membership. The interest in the registration movement throughout the state is very encouraging.

By means of a list of questions concerning the courses of instruction offered in the various training schools important information, for determining the material with which we have to deal, is being obtained.

The committee are planning for a large gathering in April and will combine with the Ramsey County nurses and the Hennepin County association in endeavoring to make it a most enthusiastic meeting.

The constitution and by-laws are being printed and will soon be in the hands of the members.

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NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION.—All associations which are members of the New York State Nurses' Association and have not yet appointed their legislative committees are earnestly requested to do so at once, and send the names to the chairman of the state legislative committee, Mrs. M. T. Brockway, 183 West 75th Street, New York city.

FRIDA L. HARTMAN, Secretary.

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ILLINOIS.—A meeting of the Illinois State Association, called at the request of members too interested to wait for the regular quarterly meeting was held on January 10, in Chicago. The work of the juvenile court was explained by a member of that Board and by the chief probation officer. The aim of the Illinois Association at present, is to strengthen itself, to enlarge its membership, and to do everything possible to get ready for the struggle for Registration, which it must again make.

Mrs. Frederick Tice, for several years the faithful secretary of the Illinois State Association, has sailed for Germany where Dr. Tice expects to study until June.

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#### REGULAR MEETINGS

CALIFORNIA.—The San Francisco County Nurses' Association, with headquarters in San Francisco, holds its regular monthly meetings the first Tuesday of each month. The Association has arranged to have an interesting and instructive lecture at each meeting for the next eight months.

The County Association is also planning to establish a Central Directory, in which all the Alumnae Associations' Directories in San Francisco will combine under one management, and in conjunction with this a Nurses' Club-House. As several members of the Association are going to Detroit to the Convention of the Associated Alumnae, it has been decided to have these nurses study the latest

methods and systems employed by Directories and Club-Houses in Eastern Cities, before adopting any definite plan for the San Francisco Central Directory and Club-House.

The California State Nurses' Association has elected Miss Theresa Earles McCarthy, the Secretary of the Association, a delegate to the next Convention of the Associated Alumnae, to expressly convey an invitation from the California Nurses to their Eastern Sisters to hold the Convention of 1907 in San Francisco. All Californians are delighted with the idea of having the Convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae held in San Francisco, and a royal, truly *Californian* welcome is assured.

The Children's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association of San Francisco, is the only Alumnae in California allied to the Associated Alumnae. The members of this Association are most anxious that the Associated Alumnae hold their Convention in San Francisco in 1907. They have elected Miss Mary Leniad Sweeney a delegate to the Convention to be held in Detroit in May of this year, and will extend, through her, a cordial invitation to the Associated Alumnae to convene in San Francisco in 1907.

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TEWKSBURY, MASS.—The December meeting of the State Hospital alumnae of nurses was held in the chapel at the State Hospital, December 6, 1905. Two new members were admitted to membership. It was decided to present the Nurses' Hall with several books of fiction.

A committee was appointed to provide the entertainment for the next meeting. Meeting adjourned to meet on the first Thursday in February.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The regular monthly meeting of the Rhode Island Hospital alumnae association was held January 9, at the George Ide Chace Home for Nurses, Providence, Rhode Island. The regular routine business was carried out and five new members were elected. A committee of three were appointed to look into the subject of revising the constitution.

The members had the pleasure of listening to a paper, by Mr. John E. Groff, subject being "The revising of the United States Pharmacopœia."

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PITTSBURG, PA.—The annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital nurses' alumnae was held at the hospital on January 2. In the absence of the president, Miss Elizabeth Reid, superintendent of the training-school, was made chairman. Eight members were admitted and a number of applicants received.

The following officers were elected: Miss Leigh Thompson, president; Mrs. Anna Taylor, first vice-president; Miss Myrtle Klingrnsmith, second vice-president; Miss Nancy Brinley, secretary; Miss M. J. Weir, treasurer; Miss Helen Hunt, Mrs. Peter K. Bechtel, Miss Margaret McCray, Mrs. Le Moyne Teese, Miss Myrtle Sluchel, directors.

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PHILADELPHIA.—A regular monthly meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical alumnae was held at the Hospital on January 3, 1906. In the absence of the president the vice-president, Mrs. Moyer, presided. Owing to the very inclement weather, few members were present.

Very little business was transacted at this meeting but every one present was quite jubilant when Mrs. Moyer reported several late donations towards

the "bed" fund. These belated gifts are counted in with the proceeds of the euchre recently given, this euchre having been given for the purpose of trying to retrieve the amount lost by the collapse of the City Trust Company of Philadelphia. The alumnae having had on deposit some six hundred dollars. On the strength of the loss by this collapse, the members started boldly out with new life and purpose. The first attempt was in arranging the said euchre and dance, which was held in St. James Hall, West Philadelphia on November 22, 1905, from which was realized over five hundred dollars (including donations). The success of the affair was due largely to the untiring efforts of Mrs. M. J. Moyer, who was chairman of the committee, and all the other nurses used their best endeavors to help her make the affair so successful. The ultimate object of the association is to endow a free bed in the Hospital for the Medico-Chi Hospital nurses.

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NEW YORK.—The regular monthly meeting of the New York Hospital alumnae was held at 8 West Sixteenth Street on December 13. Changes in the constitution and by-laws, which were proposed in November, were discussed and adopted with a few amendments. The alterations were needed because of the growth of the association, which made the rules adopted for a small society insufficient or irksome now. The reports from the club-house continue to be gratifying, its financial success seeming to be assured.

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NEW YORK.—The New York Post-Graduate Hospital nurses' association held a fair on December 6 and 7 for the benefit of its new Home at 596 Lexington Avenue. The fair was held at the Margaret Fahnestock Training-School, and was a success in every way. Socially it brought together many of the nurses and their friends. Financially, about a thousand dollars were taken in. Especial credit is due to the pupil nurses who worked hard to help make the fair a success.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The regular monthly meeting of the Long Island College Hospital Training-School alumnae association was held at the Registry, 128 Pacific Street, Tuesday, January 9.

Only fifteen members were present, these being busy days for the nurses. Miss Anna Davids, president of the association was in the chair. Only twice during the four years that Miss Davids has been our president has she been absent from meetings.

After the directors and business meetings were over, Miss Hitchcock of the Henry Street Settlement, New York city, gave us a most interesting talk on the work of the settlement nurses. Coffee and cake were then served by Miss Kelley, Superintendent of the Registry.

The meetings of the alumnae association this fall and early winter have been well attended, there having been an average attendance of thirty members. The entertainment committee has provided an address or paper to follow each business meeting. Dr. E. G. Zabriskie, of New York, gave a very interesting and instructive illustrated lecture for one meeting, his subject being "Nerves, their Diseases and Treatments."

The December program was to have been a talk on hourly nursing and

operative work in private homes, by Miss Katherine Sutcliffe, a New York Hospital graduate, who is engaged in that work. Miss Sutcliffe was unable to come but sent a very interesting paper on the work to be read.

One evening each month the graduates and their friends meet at the alumnae home, 128 Pacific Street, for a social time, the hours being spent in music, dancing, card playing, and a generally pleasant time.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The alumnae of the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, at the December meeting presented the Alumnae pin to Miss Helen Greany as a mark of esteem for her faithful services to the association.

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NEW YORK.—Mrs. Von Wagner was the guest of the Lebanon alumnae on December 12, giving a very interesting account of her experiences as sanitary inspector. Members of the graduating class were present, also Miss Madden, the superintendent.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The alumnae of the Rochester City Hospital held a meeting on January 9. There were two applications for the position of Registrar of the Directory from members, but it was again voted to give the position to a woman not a nurse, who has been in office several years.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The graduates of St. Agnes' Hospital, Philadelphia, organized an alumnae association January 10, 1906. Officers elected were: President, Mr. A. Doyle; vice-president, Mr. P. Philbin; secretary, Sr. M. Prisca; and treasurer, Miss Lundy.

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MINNEAPOLIS.—The annual meeting of the Minneapolis City Hospital training-school alumnae association was held January 5, 1906, at the Nurses' Club, 1502 Third Avenue, South; the president in the chair. The annual reports showed the alumnae to be in a prosperous condition and the following officers were elected: Miss Lena Christenson (re-elected) president; Miss Alma Ringnell, vice-president; Miss Alma Wyard, secretary; Miss Mathilda Carlson, assistant secretary; and Miss Elizabeth Sprague, treasurer. The address of the secretary is: 1922 Hawthorne Avenue, Flat 3.

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NEW YORK.—At the annual meeting of the alumnae association of the Roosevelt Hospital training-school for nurses held November 2, 1905, the following officers were elected: Miss Jessie B. Downing, president; Miss Frances C. Newlands vice-president; Mrs. Grace R. Eppes, secretary; Miss Julia M. Bowne, treasurer.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The annual meeting of the alumnae association of nurses, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, was held at the nurses' Home on Tuesday, January 2, 1906. The meeting was called to order by the first vice-president, Miss Brennan. There were twelve members present. The officers for the coming year were elected: Miss Minnie Dock, president; Miss Maude Nash, first vice-

president; Miss Ada Newbold, second vice-president; Miss N. E. Gegg, secretary; Miss B. Page, treasurer.

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NEW YORK.—The annual meeting of the Mt. Sinai alumnae association was held in the training-school parlor on Thursday, January 4, 1906, at 3 P. M. The president, Miss Greenthal, in the chair. Owing to the absence of the secretary, Miss Brannan, Miss P. L. Hartman was appointed secretary pro tem.

The secretary reported that during the year nine regular and four directors' meetings were held. There was an average attendance of 23 members at these meetings.

The committee on registration issued 150 return postal cards and wrote ten letters relative to registration. Forty new members were admitted during the year.

The interest in the pension fund is constantly growing, the nurses having pledged more than three hundred dollars in three months.

The following officers were elected for the year 1906: President, Miss J. Greenthal; vice-president, Miss Sadie Newman; recording secretary, Miss Ada C. Towne, 110 E. Eighty-first Street; corresponding secretary, Miss Bertha Krue; treasurer, Miss S. Shilliday. These together with the Misses Miles, Chadwick, McKowan, Hartman, and Warner were elected directors; Dr. Maud Glasgow, investigating physician.

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PUEBLO, COL.—The State Conference of Charities held a three-days session beginning January 21. The state institutions had charge of this meeting, and the Visiting Nurse Association of Denver was represented.

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BOULDER, COL.—The County Boulder nurses' association held its monthly meeting on January 3. The hour was spent in reading papers and talking on the topic of the day, Pneumonia. The AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING is one of the magazines used by this Association.

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DENVER, COL.—The regular monthly meeting of the trained nurses' association was held at the Y. W. C. A. building, on January 4, 1906. Nothing but regular business was transacted.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.—The graduates of the John W. Norton Memorial Infirmary organized an Alumnae Association on October 18, 1905 with thirty charter members. Miss Race was elected President. Miss Dear, Secretary. Meetings to be held monthly. At the meeting, November 15, all the officers were present and the constitution and by-laws were adopted. The meeting on December 20, was social in character.

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NEW YORK.—At the annual meeting of the Post-Graduate Nurses' Alumnae held in New York, January 2, the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Charlotte Ehrlicher; first vice-president, Miss Caroline Vail; second vice-president, Miss Elizabeth G. Smith; third vice-president, Miss Hannah Leister; fourth vice president, Miss Landelles Dingwall; Secretary, Miss Gertrude E. Lelden, treasurer, Miss Leta Card.